



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Alfred E. Mann et al.)
Serial No. 09/334,858)
Filed: June 16, 1999)
For: EXTERNAL INFUSION DEVICE WITH)
REMOTE PROGRAMMING, BOLUS)
ESTIMATOR AND/OR VIBRATION)
ALARM CAPABILITIES)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time, extending from January 23, 2001 to April 23, 2001 the period for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2000. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/5/01

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